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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants submit the following statement consisting of:

- I. A list of patents and other publications (and attached Form PTO-1449).
- II. General Remarks.

A copy of each of the following listed documents is enclosed herewith.

I. PATENTS

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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2. "All Glazed Over; using glaze in wall decoration," *Better Homes and Gardens*, January 2000, p. 26 (author unknown).
3. "Decorating the Nursery," text by Heather Smith Macisual, photos by *Wink & Wass*, *Martha Stewart & Baby (Special Issue)*, March 2000, pgs. 84-89.

II. GENERAL REMARKS

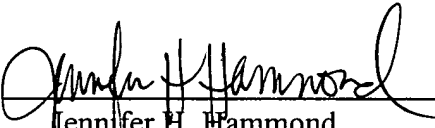
It is respectfully requested that the above-listed patents and publications given consideration by the Examiner and made of record in the subject patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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